Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alice Karlin was born on September 20, 1915, on the family farm near Frederick, South Dakota, to Emil and Jennie Karlin, one of nine children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Alice married William G. Stolle on November 16, 1938, and to this union four children were born: Norma, Bill, Karen, and Bev; Alice has 17 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Alice loves to garden, knit, do crafts and read. She especially loves her violets and her church; and,

Whereas, Alice will observe her 90th Birthday on September 20, 2005, with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on September 24, 2005, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2005, as

ALICE STOLLE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State